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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER FORMED BY SELECTIVE DEPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
DEPOSITING SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 from March 20, 2003 to April 20, 2003.

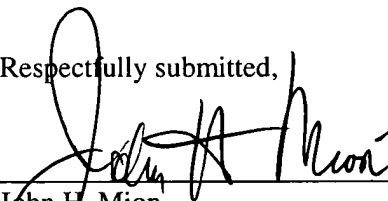
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